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Sir:

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1. Japanese Patent Application No. 8-62220. This document discloses a measuring device that uses a concentration column (TSK gel Boronate -

5PW), an anion exchange column and a fluorescence detector when it takes a urine sample for examination of diabetes.

An English-language abstract of this document is also enclosed.

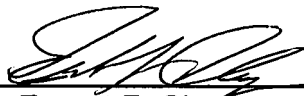
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